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## BLACKMAILING HOUND HARD IN HOCK

**SAN FRANCISCO THUGS ARE QUICKLY OVERHAULED BY THE POLICE.**

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—An attempt to extort a large sum of money from Rudolph Spreckels, son of the late millionaire Sugar King, Claus Spreckels, under pain of death, was frustrated by the police last night and two men are in jail today charged with blackmail.

According to the story told by Spreckels to the detectives he received a few days ago an anonymous letter purporting to have been written by the chief of a band of Hindus and demanding that Spreckels pay \$3000 each for himself and his wife to a messenger who would call at the millionaire's residence tonight.

The missive was turned over to the police and the officers detailed on the case instructed the Spreckels butler to hand a package containing newspapers to anyone who would call. At the appointed time, a man called and received the package, whereupon he was seized by two detectives. He gave the name of George De Martini and said that he had been sent by Benjamin W. Soule, who was arrested later.

Police Captain Anderson said this morning that a similar letter had been received by J. O'B. Gunn who had been instructed to give the money to a messenger in front of Van Ness theatre. Mr. Gunn is cashier of the Mechanics Bank.

## AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 30.—Baltimore is entertaining during the remainder of this week several hundred visitors whose proud boast it is that they are descended from Revolutionary sires. The occasion is the twentieth annual convention of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. At 10 o'clock this morning the convention was opened in the assembly room of the Belvedere Hotel with prayer and the exchange of greetings. The remainder of the day was taken up with the routine business.

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## IS RAISIN DAY IN THE GOLDEN STATE

**ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF HOW THEY DO THINGS IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.**

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—California is celebrating Raisin day today with almost as much eclat as the Fourth of July and judging from the many carloads of dried grapes that have been shipped during the last few weeks the rest of the country is entering heartily into the spirit of the occasion.

President Taft, the members of his Cabinet and every member of Congress have been furnished with the materials for a dainty raisin feast by the committee having the fete in charge and scarcely a household in the state will be without the luscious fruit on its menu during the day.

In San Francisco all the large hotels are featuring raisins on the bill of fare, the convicts in the state penitentiaries will be treated to as many as they can eat; the troops at Presidio are being regaled with the delicacy in several styles; sailors on the warships anchored in the bay, are joining in the general feast, and several of the daily newspapers are giving away raisin sandwiches to their subscribers. It will be a great day for the children, as raisin parties on a large scale have been organized for their benefit all over the state. Ever since the movement was started, several weeks ago, the bakers and confectioners have been originating new dishes and sweet meats containing raisins and scores of new receipts have been scattered broadcast over the country.

According to members of the committee of Fresno citizens which has charge of the movement, the effect of the great publicity given raisins in the press of the whole country will not be felt fully until a week from today. The propaganda has popularized the fruit to astounding degree. One authority estimates that the per capita consumption of dried grapes in Europe averages six and a half pounds a year, while in this country it has been not more than half a pound. The argument is advanced that as raisins form one of the cheapest and most nutritious of food products, their value as such should be more generally understood and appreciated in the United States.

Fresno County which until a few years ago was almost a desert, produces most of the crop in this state today, the average yield being about 45,000 tons.

The citizens of the "raisin belt" inaugurated the festivities last night with an unique parade. Almost a mile of automobiles and other vehicles decorated with clusters of raisins and Chinese lanterns wound through the streets of Fresno. Big crowds of merry-makers attended from other cities in the San Joaquin Valley. Hundreds of women wore straw sombreros covered with raisins and a feature of the carnival was the throwing of confetti, mixed with raisins, until the streets looked like a snow storm had visited the city.

## Rev. L. W. Williamson's Letter

Rev. L. W. Williamson, Huntington, W. Va., writes: "This is to certify that I used Foley's Kidney Remedy for nervous exhaustion and kidney trouble and am free to say that it will do all that you claim for it. Foley's Kidney Remedy has restored health and strength to thousands of weak, run down people. Contains no harmful drugs and is pleasant to take. T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store."

## PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Viola Allen in "The White Sister" closed her season in Norfolk last Saturday.

Louise Dresser has been engaged for an important part in "The Candy Shop."

It is rumored that Annie Russell may be a Cohan & Harris star next season, appearing in a new play. The announcement is made that Miss Bertha Galland intends to use "The Return of Eve" all next season. Clarence Handyside will be featured in a Broadway musical production some time before the close of the summer.

Adelaide Wilson, daughter of Francis Wilson, is appearing in her father's company in the play "When Knights Were Bold."

Charles Frohman has accepted a play by Paul Armstrong called "Hurrah for the Heir," which is a sequel to his "Heir of the Hurdle."

Robert Edeson is reported to be writing a new play with a labor delegate as the central figure. He will probably appear in the play next fall. Miss Blanche Chapman will take the part of Ada Dwyer in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," as Miss Dwyer is in the cast of "The Dawn of Tomorrow."

John Griffith is going to Nova Scotia and New Brunswick on a ten-week tour. With him as leading lady is Edythe Totten. They will play "Othello," "The Bells" and "Faust."

"The Devil," as a much vulgarized version of the original play was tried in London the other day and received with the derisive laughter or the quiet contempt that the adaptation of the piece deserved.

Mr. Sothern and Miss Marlowe are preparing "Romeo and Juliet," "Twelfth Night," "The Taming of the Shrew," "The Merchant of Venice" and "Hamlet" for their appearance together at the end of the present season.

It is definitely settled that Miss Genet, the dancer, is to appear next year in a new musical play by Victor Herbert and Harry B. Smith. It will give her ample opportunity for her dancing, without the vulgarity of "The Soul Kiss."

"The Brass Bowl," a drama of New York life, was produced for the first time on any stage by Wm. A. Brady and Joseph R. Grismer, at Springfield Mass., the other night. The authors are Winchell Smith and Louis Joseph Vance, who made the play from the latter's novel of the name.

Paul H. Liebler, whose production of "The Conflict" was the cause of much comment, has made arrangements with Richard J. Jose, the contractor, whereby the will be starred under Mr. Liebler's management next season. A play has been written by Sleath and Farrar, called "Silber Threads."

Charles Frohman cabled from London to Alf Hayman the other day to have Miss Billie Burke in readiness to begin her London season some time next month. Mr. Frohman added that under no circumstances would the engagement be prolonged beyond July, as Miss Burke and her company will go direct from London to San Francisco in August, making a journey of 6,500 miles.

## Lived 152 Years.

Wm. Parr—England's oldest man—married the third time at 120, worked in the fields till 132 and lived 20 years longer. People should be youthful at 80. James Wright, of Spurluck, Ky., shows how to remain young. "I feel just like a 16-year-old boy," he writes, "after taking six bottles of Electric Bitters. For 30 years kidney trouble made life a burden, but the first bottle of this wonderful medicine convinced me I had found the greatest cure on earth." They're a Godsend to weak, sickly run-down or old people. Try them. 50c at Chas. Rogers & Son, druggists.

## STOLE MONEY, THEN TO THE WILD WEST

**TWO NEW ENGLAND BOYS ARE ARRESTED IN LOS ANGELES**

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 30.—Careless display of their revolvers, which were worn in a belt of approved Western fashion, resulted in the arrest Thursday of Roy Edwards and Fred Peterson, 17 and 18 years old, respectively, of Darien, Conn., who arrived in this city a short time ago, paying their way with \$1000 which they are alleged to have taken from the former boy's father. Later William Peterson, brother of Fred, was arrested at the home of his sister here on suspicion. He is said to have shared in the division of the money and to have come West with the others.

The boys were arrested while loitering around a grocery store. When the accused were searched at the city prison a letter was found on one of the prisoners referring to the money and being confronted with this, they are alleged to have made a confession.

## J. HAY MEMORIAL LIBRARY.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 30.—Interesting exercises accompanied the laying of the cornerstone today for the John Hay Memorial Library of Brown University. The principal address was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Thomas D. Anderson of Albany, N. Y. The other speakers were President Faunce, representing the faculty of Brown University; William C. Lane, librarian of Harvard University, and Charles E. Hughes, Jr., son of Governor Hughes of New York, who spoke in behalf of the student body.

## CHARGED WITH MURDER.

BOSTON, Mass., April 30.—Philip Allston, who was arrested in Charlestown last week, where he was working under the name of James Baker, was examined today on a fugitive warrant issued at the request of the authorities of Louisiana, N. C., where he is said to be wanted for the murder of a woman named Kissie Wilson. Allston is said to have admitted his identity to the officers who arrested him, but claims that the woman was killed by the accidental discharge of his revolver.

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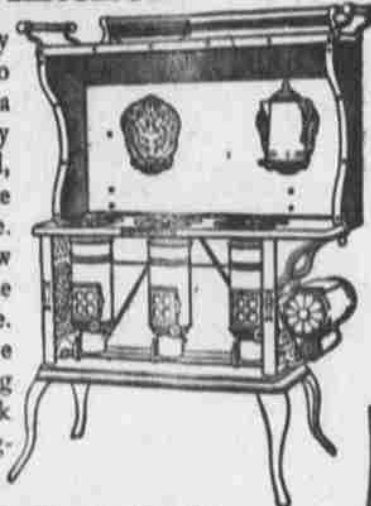
CHICAGO, April 30.—The Tribune today says that Oscar Hammerstein, the New York impresario, now in London has cabled J. Ogden Armour in Berlin offering that he is willing to give \$500,000 toward a Chicago opera-house if Mr. Armour will contribute \$1,000,000.

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